

St. Joseph + St. Matthew + St. Teresa

Good Thunder

Vernon Center

Mapleton

The Catholic
Diocese of
Winona-Rochester

TRI-PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 a.m. at St. Teresa

Saturday 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph (1st, 3rd, 5th)
or St. Matthew (2nd, 4th)

Weekdays: Please See Inside Bulletin

Holy Days: Please See Inside Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration held before daily Mass.

TRI-PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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(or the Tri-Parish Office @ 507-524-3127)

Should you or a family member be experiencing a medical or home bound situation, please let us know.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Butch Bach (ST)

Owen Dickey (ST)

Marty Bissonette (ST)

Peg Breiter (ST)

Karen Fox (ST)

Wendy Bennett (SM)

Brad Lanoue (SM)

Neil Majeski (SM)

Paul FitzSimmons (SJ)

Shelli Grover (SJ)

Kim Kleven (SJ)

FINANCE COUNCILS

John Jensen (ST)

Joel Larson (ST)

George Leary (ST)

Gina Massop (ST)

Lindsey Lanoue (SM)

Art Schuch (SM)

Scott Kleven (SJ)

Dean Sohre (SJ)

Jim Wieseler (SJ)

February 24th, 2019 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



***Love your enemies, bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you.
Be merciful just as your Father is merciful.***

The Sacrament of Baptism

Pre-Baptism preparation is required. Please contact the office at least one month before the desired date.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the office if you or a family member is in the hospital or homebound and would like to receive this sacrament.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One half hour before each weekend Mass, 8:00 a.m.
Thursday at St. Teresa or by private appt. with Fr. Vogel

The Sacrament of Marriage

All Catholics need to meet with the priest or deacon at least 6 months before being married. Contact the office



What a week! What a winter!

The weather this past week was a little different than the weather in Belize. Belize was amazing! It was a good reminder that cultures are different. That which is almost assumed in one culture is not even imagined in another

culture. It seemed like we ate a lot of beans and rice. Some got a little sick of it, but I thought it was delicious. With a little habanera sauce, I could have eaten it for seven days straight. However human beings are human beings the world over. We all have a deep desire for love and joy. No matter where you are in the world, there are people who are givers and there are people who are takers.

This weekend we have a long and in some ways difficult Gospel reading. St. Luke toward the end tells us to stop judging so that we are not judged. However Jesus made many judgments about people's behaviors, especially the Pharisees and the scribes. Yes, Jesus is God, but St. Paul and the other Christians made plenty of judgments about the lives of other Christians and pagans. So we can judge actions, but we can't judge intention or the state of someone's soul. Remember, three things are necessary for a sin to occur. One, the action has to be bad. Two, one has to know it is a bad action. And three, one has to freely choose to do it anyway. One, the action, is what is public and can be seen. However, two and three are interior to the person. Only God, and maybe the person, knows if they knew it was a bad action and if they freely chose to do it anyway. In other words, we can tell if someone did a bad action or not by observing their actions. However, we don't know if they have committed a sin or not. We cannot judge whether or not we can condemn them. We don't know the state of their soul. We don't know if they are bound for heaven or hell. That is between them and God. However, we are called to judge people's actions. We are called to help our brothers and sisters in Christ to grow in holiness and virtue. Granted we need correct people's actions with gentleness and love. I think in today's society, the harder part is receiving constructive criticism. Pray for the grace to desire holiness and virtue enough to listen to the suggestions of others.

Pax,
Father Vogel

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: **The Catholic Forester Faith Formation Breakfast at**
: **St. Teresa's scheduled for today (February 24) has**
: **been cancelled due to the weekend weather report. It**
: **will be rescheduled for a future date.**
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Mass Intentions, Readings, Saints

Monday, February 25

Sirach 1:1-10; Psalm 93:1-2, 5; Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 26

Sirach 2:1-11; Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mark 9:30-37
8:30 a.m. Rosary at St. Joseph

Wednesday, February 27

Sirach 4:11-19; Psalm 119:165-175; Mark 9:38-40

Thursday, February 28

Sirach 5:1-8; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Mark 9:41-50

7:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Pete & Mary Becker*

Friday, March 1

Sirach 6:5-17; Psalm 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35; Mark 10:1-12

10:30 a.m. Communion Service at MCH

Saturday, March 2

Sirach 17:1-15; Psalm 103:13-18; Mark 10:13-16

No Morning Adoration or Mass at St. Teresa

5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph *People of the Tri-Parish*

Sunday, March 3

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58;
Luke 6:39-45

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa † *Mary Bissonette*

Father Vogel will be gone with Newman Center students visiting the Holy Lands March 1 through March 10.
Father William will be celebrating Mass with us March 2-3.
Father Bill Kulas will be celebrating Mass with us on Ash Wednesday, March 6 and on March 9-10.

TRI-PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Tri-Parish Meetings & Events
March 2-3: Middle School Lock-In @ St. Teresa
March 5: Home Bound Eucharistic Minister Training at St. Teresa gathering space @ 4:30 pm
March 11: ST CCW Meeting @ 7 pm
March 12: SJ Finance Council Meeting @ 7 pm
March 16: YOUTH MASS @ St. Joseph @ 5 pm
March 18: SM Women's Get-Together @ 5:30 pm
March 22: Fish Fry at St. Teresa
March 26: Tri-Parish Pastoral Council @ 6:30 pm at St. Joseph

Parish News

WINTER TRI-PARISH NEWSLETTER was mailed out. It includes the following items:

- MARCH-APRIL-MAY Parish Ministry Schedules
- LENT & HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULES
- Pastoral Council & CCW News
- Sacraments Celebrated & Sacraments Coming
- CGS, Faith Formation, & Youth Activities

NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

We are excited to announce three new Pastoral Council members for St. Teresa—Marty Bissonette, Peg Breiter, and Karen Fox. We are grateful for their willingness to serve and ask God's blessings on them. They will begin their 3-year terms at the next Pastoral Council meeting on March 26th. Please thank them!

LENT begins SOON! Ash Wednesday is March 6th.

The Magnificat Lenten Companion daily devotional book is now available at each parish. Please take one and use on your Lenten journey.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES in the Tri-Parish are:

Wed., March 6 @ 7:00 a.m. at St. Teresa

Wed., March 6 @ 7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew

Cleaner Wanted: The Tri-Parish is looking for an adult to clean the rectory & office once a week. Duties include some laundry, cleaning, washing dishes, empty trash. Approximate time is 2 to 2 1/2 hours/week. Please call the office @ 524-3127 or talk to Marcie if interested.

ST. TERESA CALVARY CEMETERY

ACCEPTING BIDS FOR 2019 SUMMER MOWING

Calvary Cemetery is approximately 3 acres & poses some mowing challenges due to tight spaces between gravestones. Type & size of equipment are considerations to achieve a good job.

Bids should include the following work:

Mowing—to be done as needed but not more than once/week

Mowing with Trimming—to be done every other time

Blow grass clippings off gravestone—to be done as needed

Spray for Weeds—once in spring and once in fall

Liability Insurance is required.



Bids accepted until March 15, 2019.

Submit bids to:

St. Teresa Catholic Church

Calvary Cemetery Board

PO Box 305

Mapleton, MN 56065.

God, grant healing and peace to the sick and those having surgery from our communities who have requested our prayers:

Mark Harris (Lindsey Quast's dad), Cindy Allevan (daughter-in-law of Betty), Ken Irvine, Arlene Rigdon, Carol Parsley, Bernie Kunkel, Dorothy Lindemann, Sylvia Fleming.



Faith Formation/Youth

TRI-PARISH MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN

WHEN: Saturday-Sunday, March 2nd-3rd

WHERE: St. Teresa Catholic Church

WHO 6th-7th-8th Graders

(Invite a friend! Need not be Catholic.)

COST: \$5.00 Registration Fee



Parent Permission IS REQUIRED to attend.

Permission slips are posted on the youth bulletin board at St. Teresa or contact Betsy for one.

Adults Working with Youth in Our Churches:

SAFE ENVIRONMENT RE-CERTIFICATION TRAINING!!!

DOW-R is launching ***Keeping Our Promise Alive 3.0***, which is a VIRTUS online re-certification training for anyone who completed the live VIRTUS training in 2014 or prior. If you work or volunteer in your parish and are due for re-certification, you will receive an email from VIRTUS Online with credentials to log in and complete the training, which takes 30-40 minutes (compared to 2-3 hours live!) and can be done at any time of day. ***Keeping Our Promise Alive 3.0*** reviews what we can do as people of God to prevent child abuse and to respond to it appropriately if it does occur. If you received live certification in 2014 or prior, please watch for this email and respond to it so that you can continue to work with our youth. *Thank you!*

Community News



The Minnesota Lake Ambulance Service's Annual Soup and Pie Supper will be held on Sunday, February 24th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in

Minnesota Lake. They will be serving delicious soups and chili along with the best homemade pies and cheesecake around! Tickets can be purchased at the door.

MAPLE RIVER COACHES SCHOLARSHIP & WRESTLERS PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, March 3 from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at the Maple River High School Commons. Age 6-adult is \$6 and under age 6 is free. Come around 10:30 and honor our State Tournament wrestlers. Take-out's are available.



Stewardship of Treasure

*God's generosity will never be
outdone by our own.*

St. Teresa (Feb. 17)

Weekly collection	\$5,279.42
Amount collected year to date	\$122,944.56
Amount needed year to date	\$112,744.00

St. Matthew (Feb. 9)

Weekly collection	\$1,185.00
Amount collected year to date	\$29,782.55
Amount needed year to date	\$36,696.25

St. Joseph (Feb. 16)

Weekly collection	\$1,089.00
Amount collected year to date	\$38,947.75
Amount needed year to date	\$36,201.00

Ministry Roles

Saturday, March 2 St. Joseph @ 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Mary Caven

Ministers of Communion: Landon Davis,
Dan Sohre, Mary Caven

Hospitality: Rob & Sarah McGregor,
Paul & Gina FitzSimmons

Servers: Norah Davis, Ella Sohre

Money counters: Dan Sohre, Eli Depuydt

Sunday, March 3 St. Teresa @ 9:00 a.m.

Reader: Don Landsteiner

Ministers of Communion: Cliff Anderson,
Tony Bach, Brenda Carey

Hospitality (see instructions on schedule):
Paul & Shellie Landsteiner
Jeff & Vicki Kunkel

Servers: Hayden and Landon Fox,
Jacob Rigdon, Jackson Walters

Sacristan: Ceal Caldwell

Money counters: Karen Langworthy, Sandy Miller

Altar Linens: Anita Rigdon for March

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR MARCH, APRIL and MAY

**are done and included in the newsletter
that was mailed out last week.**

If you do not get one, please let the office know.

**THANK YOU MINISTER VOLUNTEERS
FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

Catholic Ministries Appeal

The 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal is beginning this weekend.

RENEW FAITH, EXTEND MERCY, INSPIRE HOPE

Parish goals have been set by the Diocese based on number of families in each parish. Our 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal goals are:

St. Joseph: \$ 4,870

St. Matthew: \$ 4,170

St. Teresa: \$14,440

All registered/active Catholics in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester will receive a personal invitation of support in the mail. There will also be support envelopes available at each parish church. You can send your gifts directly to the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota or you can place the envelope in the collection. Please make sure any check for this purpose is clearly marked.

Please remember that the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota is a separate and independent 501c3 organization with the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Its finances are neither co-mingled with those of the Diocese, nor affected by any action of the Diocese. For this reason, donations to the Foundation are assets of the Foundation and not of the Diocese and should not be affected by the bankruptcy filing. All gifts will be used solely for the restricted purposes of the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is one of the major efforts of the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota to fulfill its mission of financially supporting spiritual, educational and social needs of the Catholic community in southern Minnesota. The Appeal is a primary source of funding for diocesan-led ministries that play a vital role in the mission of the Church. The Appeal supports diocesan-led ministries in these areas:

Youth and Young Adults

Lay Formation and RCIA

Vocations Discernment

Life, Marriage and Family

Faith Formation,

Catholic Schools

Safe Environment Training

Evangelization, Community Outreach (via Catholic Charities)

Communications

During this year, may we all strive to Renew Faith, Extend Mercy, and Inspire Hope not only for ourselves, but as a Catholic community.

Appeal Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we hear your invitation for discipleship
as you call us to shape our lives in imitation of Christ.
Help us as we respond to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal.
We thank you, Lord, for the unmeasurable blessings
you have given us, in time, talent, and treasure.*

*Help us to always use these gifts wisely
and teach us to share them generously.*

*We ask you, Lord, to send us forth in this spirit of love
to serve our world with kind and generous hearts.*

Amen

